

1-1 By: Frank (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3185
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 17, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to fees charged by the Rolling Plains Groundwater
 1-19 Conservation District; authorizing a fee.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 8867.103, Special District Local Laws
 1-22 Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection
 1-23 (c) to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The district may assess fees under Section 36.122(e) or
 1-25 36.205(c), Water Code, in an annual amount not to exceed:

1-26 (1) \$1 per acre-foot of water used for agricultural
 1-27 use; ~~or~~

1-28 (2) 17 cents per thousand gallons of water used for any
 1-29 other purpose; or

1-30 (3) notwithstanding any limitations on the amount of
 1-31 an export fee or surcharge authorized under Section 36.122(e),
 1-32 Water Code, 150 percent of the maximum commercial water rate
 1-33 charged by the City of Wichita Falls for groundwater exported from
 1-34 the district.

1-35 (c) The district may use funds obtained from an export fee
 1-36 imposed under Subsection (a)(3) only to enhance:

1-37 (1) aquifer monitoring, modeling, and data
 1-38 collection; and

1-39 (2) research to advance the scientific understanding
 1-40 of the district's groundwater resources.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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